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DEFENDANTS INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERIES

ROBBERY IN VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA

Renaldo Gaddis, Kenterio Antwan Scott and Brandon Payne were indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury for bank robbery. The indictment alleges that Gaddis, Scott and Payne robbed The Peoples Bank and Trust on or about September 13, 2007 in Valley Grande, Alabama of approximately \$5,826.00 and Gaddis and Scott robbed the Alabama Central Credit Union of approximately \$33, 229.00 on or about December 11, 2007. All three men were also charged with Possession of Firearm During a Crime of Violence. Bank Robbery is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a). That charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in custody. Possession of Firearm During a Crime of Violence, Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c) carries a mandatory consecutive seven (7) years.

Task Force Agents for the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted the investigation into the robbery and presented the case for prosecution to the United States Attorney's Office. Assistant United States Attorney Vicki M. Davis is handling the prosecution of the case on behalf of the United States.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.